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In re Application of:

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Sir:

In further response to the Communication dated August 21, 2001 and Notice of Incomplete Reply (copy attached), submitted herewith are:

- ☐ An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Filing fee, \$_____, translation fee \$ 130.00, and assignment recording fee \$_____.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ Patent Application _____ and claim for priority.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/27/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/21/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.
- The English translation fee of \$ 130 as set forth 37 CFR 1.17(k) was not paid.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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1 FC:139 • Substitute drawing 130.00 OP compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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